ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS) REPORT FOR THE TONTO AND CHERRY WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND (WOARF) REGISTRY SITE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has completed the feasibility study (FS) report for the Tonto and Cherry WQARF site in Payson, Arizona. An FS is conducted to identify a remedy and alternative remedies that appear to be capable of achieving the established remedial objectives. Following the completion of the FS, ADEQ will prepare a proposed remedial action plan (PRAP) for the site. A notice will be issued and the public will have an opportunity to comment on the PRAP.

The Tonto and Cherry site boundary is a northwest-trending area, extending approximately 850 feet from the intersection of Colcord Road and Frontier Street.

The Tonto and Cherry site was placed on the WQARF Registry in December 1998. The score of this site is 45 out of a possible 120 points. The scoring of a site, its relative score, or its placement on the Registry does not necessarily represent a determination that the release of a hazardous substance from the site poses a threat to human health or welfare of the environment.

A copy of the FS report is available at the Payson Public Library located at 328 North McLane Road in Payson, (928) 474-9260. The library is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A copy is also available at the main ADEQ office located at 1110 W. Washington Street in Phoenix, AZ, (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677 (Arizona toll free).

Questions regarding the FS report should be directed to: Wendy Flood, Community Involvement Coordinator, (602) 771-4410 or Chris Gamache, Project Manager, (602) 771-4176 or toll-free in Arizona at (800) 234-5677. ADEQ is located at 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Dated this 29th day of June Chris Gamache, Project Manager Arizona Department of Environmental Quality